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MISSION 3767

20 MAY 1964



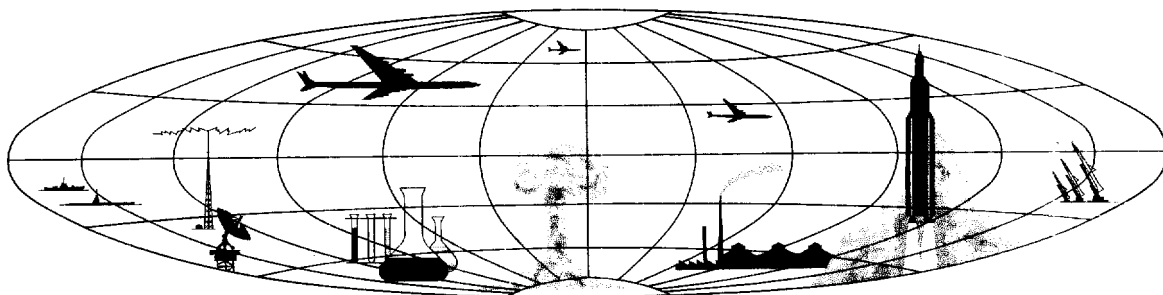
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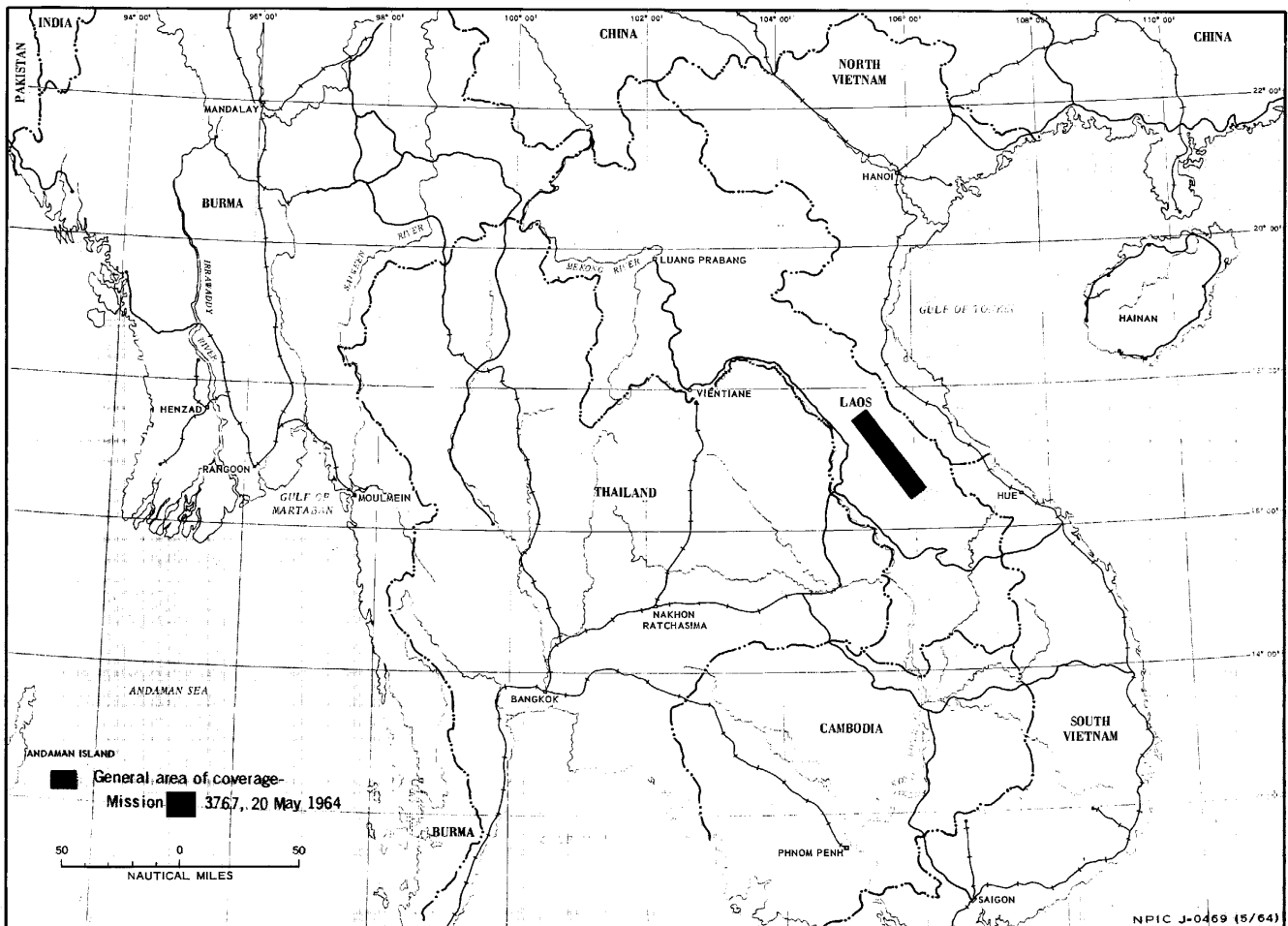
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THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF [REDACTED] MISSION 3767, FLOWN 20 MAY 1964 OVER SOUTH CENTRAL LAOS.

THIS REPORT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS APPEARING IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. HOWEVER, IT ALSO INCLUDES OTHER SIGNIFICANT TARGETS OBSERVED DURING THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND WITHIN EACH SUBJECT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER, WHICH APPEARS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE. SIGNIFICANT TARGETS NOT IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOLLOWING THE COMOR LISTED TARGETS.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE THE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS --
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER),
H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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LOCATOR MAP FOR [REDACTED] MISSION 3767, 20 MAY 1964.

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AIR FACILITIES

TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 1643N 10612E

3,900 X 70 FT NE/SW, PROBABLE LATERITE RUNWAY,
PROBABLY SERVICEABLE.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

TCHEPONE, MILITARY AREAS 1642N 10613E

TWO MILITARY AREAS IN TCHEPONE VICINITY.

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AREA A (1.2 NM WEST OF ROUTE 9
HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SE BANG
HIENG (RIVER) AND 1.6 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM
COORDINATES [REDACTED] -- 6 BARRACKS-TYPE, ONE
ADMINISTRATION, ONE L-SHAPED, AND 8 SMALL SUPPORT
BUILDINGS AND 2 GUARD POSTS.

AREA B (1.5 NM EAST OF ROUTE 9 HIGHWAY BRIDGE AND
1.2 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM COORDINATES [REDACTED] --
ONE PROBABLE BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
AND ONE SUPPORT BUILDING. TWO TRENCH SYSTEMS
OBSERVED ON THE WEST AND ON THE EAST EDGE OF THE AREA.
AN UNNAMED VILLAGE, ADJACENT TO AREA B, CONTAINS
APPROXIMATELY 20 BUILDINGS.

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NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN EITHER AREA.

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MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA 1632N 10602E

SECURED AREA CONTAINS 10 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, 2 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 SMALL HUTS AND
PERIMETER TRENCHWORKS.

A SECOND AREA, NOT SECURED, AT UTM [REDACTED]
CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
ONE T-SHAPED BUILDING, AND ONE SMALL SUPPORT BUILDING.
ONE PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCK OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

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BAN NHOMMARATH KEO, MILITARY AREA 1738N 10509E

ALL BUILDINGS IN THE MILITARY CAMP HAVE BEEN RAZED.
NO APPARENT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED EXCEPT FOR
TRENCH SYSTEM.
BUILDINGS ON WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 8 ARE HOUSING UNITS.

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MAHAXAY, MILITARY AREA 1725N 10511E

ENTRENCHED AREA LOCATED ON SOUTH EDGE OF MAHAXAY
CONTAINS ONE LARGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ONE
SMALL BUILDING, 3 FORMER BUILDING SITES AND 2 CARGO
TRUCKS OBSERVED ON PARTIAL COVERAGE.

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BAN THAY, MILITARY AREA 1635N 10604E

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ON NW SIDE OF ROUTE 9 AT UTM [REDACTED]
MILITARY AREA CONTAINS A 4-GUN PROBABLE AAA SITE,
POSSIBLY OCCUPIED, 3 PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 2 SUPPORT
BUILDINGS. A POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA WITH 7 POSSIBLE
BARRACKS OBSERVED .5 NM EAST. ACROSS ROUTE 9 ONE NM
SE OF THE GUN POSITIONS IS ANOTHER POSSIBLE MILITARY
AREA WITH 3 POSSIBLE BARRACKS AND 3 SUPPORT
BUILDINGS.

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